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Shrout Takes on Second Term as MHB Chair

Lutzow, Chayer to continue in V.P. and Secretary positions

Milwaukee, **WI** (February 23, 2017) - The Milwaukee County Mental Health Board (MCMHB) today elected three board officers to additional, one-year terms.

- Duncan Shrout from the Combined Community Services Board will remain as chair of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board. Shrout joined the MCMHB in 2014. His first term as board chair ran from 2016 to 2017. Shrout's second term will end in 2018.
- Tom Lutzow from iCare joined the MCMHB in 2014. His first term as board vice chair ran from 2016 to 2017. His second term will end in 2018. Lutzow also chairs the MCMHB Finance Committee.
- Dr. Robert Chayer from Children's Hospital of Wisconsin joined the MCMHB in 2014. His three terms as board secretary ran from 2014 to 2017. His fourth term will end in 2018. Chayer will transition out of his role as chair of the MHB Quality Committee. Board member Mary Neubauer will chair this committee.

In addition to the election of officers, the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board accepted the resignation of board member Michael Thorson.

About the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board

The Milwaukee County Mental Health Board (MHB) was established in 2014 through Wisconsin Act 203. The board is made up of 13 members and includes mental health professionals, consumers and advocates. The MHB is responsible for setting policy for the Behavioral Health Division.

About the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division

The Behavioral Health Division provides care and treatment to adults, children, and adolescents with mental illness, substance use disorders, and intellectual disabilities through both County-operated programs and contracts with community agencies. Services include intensive short-term treatment through our crisis services and inpatient services, as well as a full array of supportive community services for persons with serious mental illness and substance use disorders.

About the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services

The mission of the Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services is to enhance the quality of life for individuals who need support living healthy, independent, and safe lives within our community. Our vision is to be recognized as the public model of excellence, leadership, and partnership in human services driving superior outcomes for our community.

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